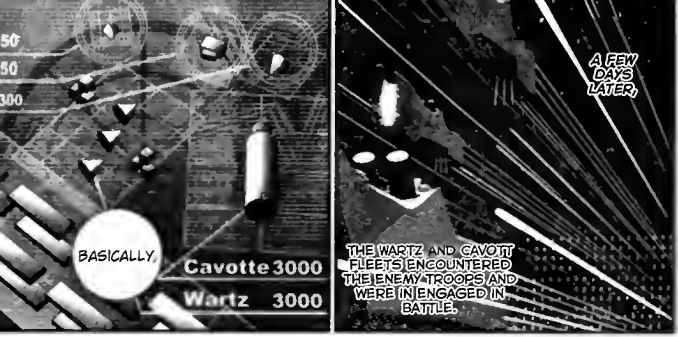
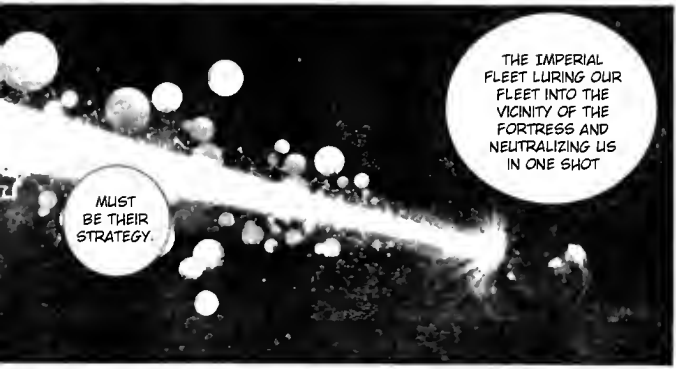
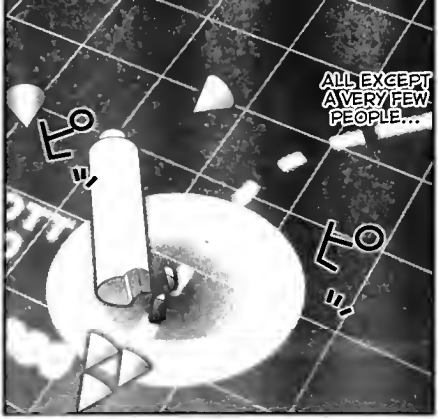
IT'S NOT SURPRISING THAT PEOPLE CALL WOULD CALL HIM A ONCE-IN-A-DECADE PRODIGY.
BUT HE WAS THE VALEDICTORIAN, UNLIKE ME, WHO WAS ON THE VERGE OF DROPPING OUT.
HMM...
WELL, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE TOO BAD YOURSELF.
BUT YOU BOTH HAVE THE RANK OF A CAPTAIN, RIGHT?
I WON'T GO ANY FURTHER THAN CAPTAIN RANK.
AND I'M SURE HE'S THE TYPE TO MOVE AHEAD WITHOUT ANY CONSIDERATION FOR GUYS LIKE ME.
THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO WOULD SAY THAT ARE YOU AND JULIAN.


BASICALLY,
Cavotte 3000
Wartz 3000
A FEW DAYS LATER,
THE WARTZ AND CAVOTT FLEETS ENCOUNTERED THE ENEMY TROOPS AND WERE IN ENGAGED IN BATTLE.

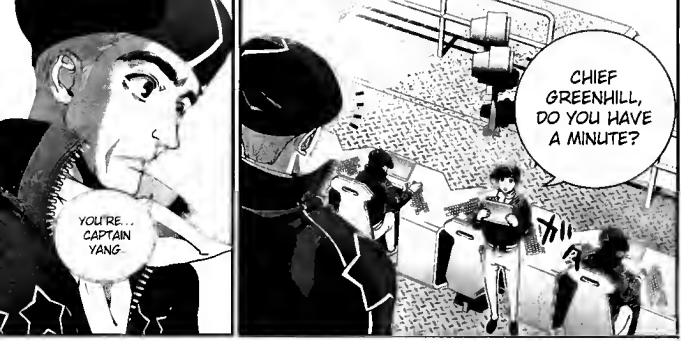

THE IMPERIAL FLEET LURING OUR FLEET INTO THE VICINITY OF THE FORTRESS AND NEUTRALIZING US IN ONE SHOT
MUST BE THEIR STRATEGY.

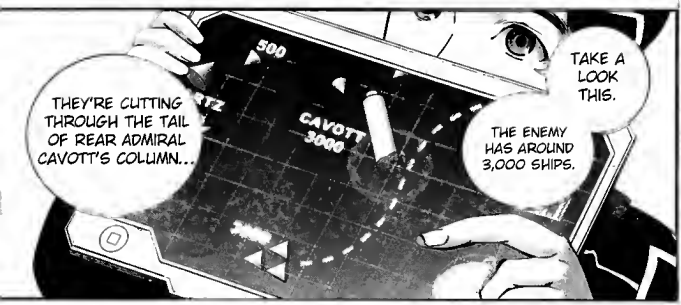
RIGHT!
SO WE MUST ONLY FIGHT LIGHTLY IN THIS SKIRMISH AND WITHDRAW WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT.
IT'S THE SAME STRATEGY AS ALL THE OTHER BATTLES, BUT IT'S STILL JUST AS EFFECTIVE.



THIS ISN'T A REAL FIGHT.

NOT ONLY DID ALLIANCE SOLDIERS THINK THAT, BUT ALL OF THE IMPERIAL SOLDIERS THOUGHT THE SAME THING.


YOU'RE... CAPTAIN YANG.
CHIEF GREENHILL, DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?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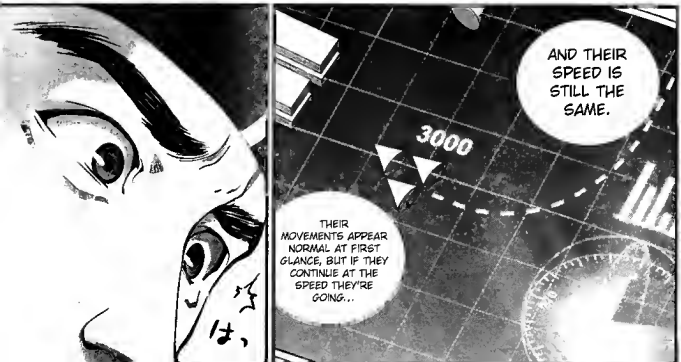
CAVOTT 3000
THEY'RE CUTTING THROUGH THE TAIL OF REAR ADMIRAL CAVOTT'S COLUMN...
TAKE A LOOK THIS.
THE ENEMY HAS AROUND 3,000 SHIPS.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AND THEIR SPEED IS STILL THE SAME.
THEIR MOVEMENTS APPEAR NORMAL AT FIRST GLANCE, BUT IF THEY CONTINUE AT THE SPEED THEY'RE GOING...

SEND REIN-FORCEMENTS TO THE MAIN BODY'S RIGHT WING!
THEY ARE AIMING AT OUR RIGHT FLANK!

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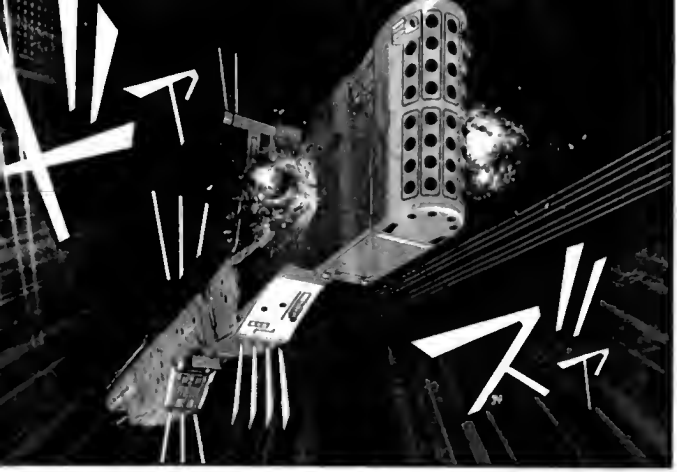

FIRE BACK!

WOAH!

FLAGSHIP AJAX IS UNDER ATTACK!
DAMAGE IS SLIGHT!
DAMAGE IS SLIGHT!
GRR ...

...IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE NOTICED US IN THE NICK OF TIME.
HEH!
WE WILL WITHDRAW.

Owow.
AH!
THE ENEMY IS WITHDRAWING!

HOWEVER, IT WAS JUST A FLUKE.

THAT IS WHAT MOST OF THE SOLDIERS THOUGHT.

IN HUNTING, THERE IS NO POINT TO SHOOTING AN ARROW TO A PREY THAT LIES IDLE.
DON'T YOU THINK THE SAME, KIRCHEIS?

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THE ALLIANCE ARMY'S FLEET OF 36,900 SHIPS IS UNDER THE COMMAND OF ADMIRAL LOBOS, THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
"THEY SEEK HONOR AND DOMINATION..."
THEY QUICKLY EXPANDED INTO THE ENTRANCE OF THE TSERLOHN CORRIDOR.
FREE PLANETS ALLIANCE ARMY - FLAGSHIP AJAX
LENGTH: 1,159 METERS - WIDTH: 72 METERS - HEIGHT: 35.3 METERS - CREW: 1,325 PEOPLE

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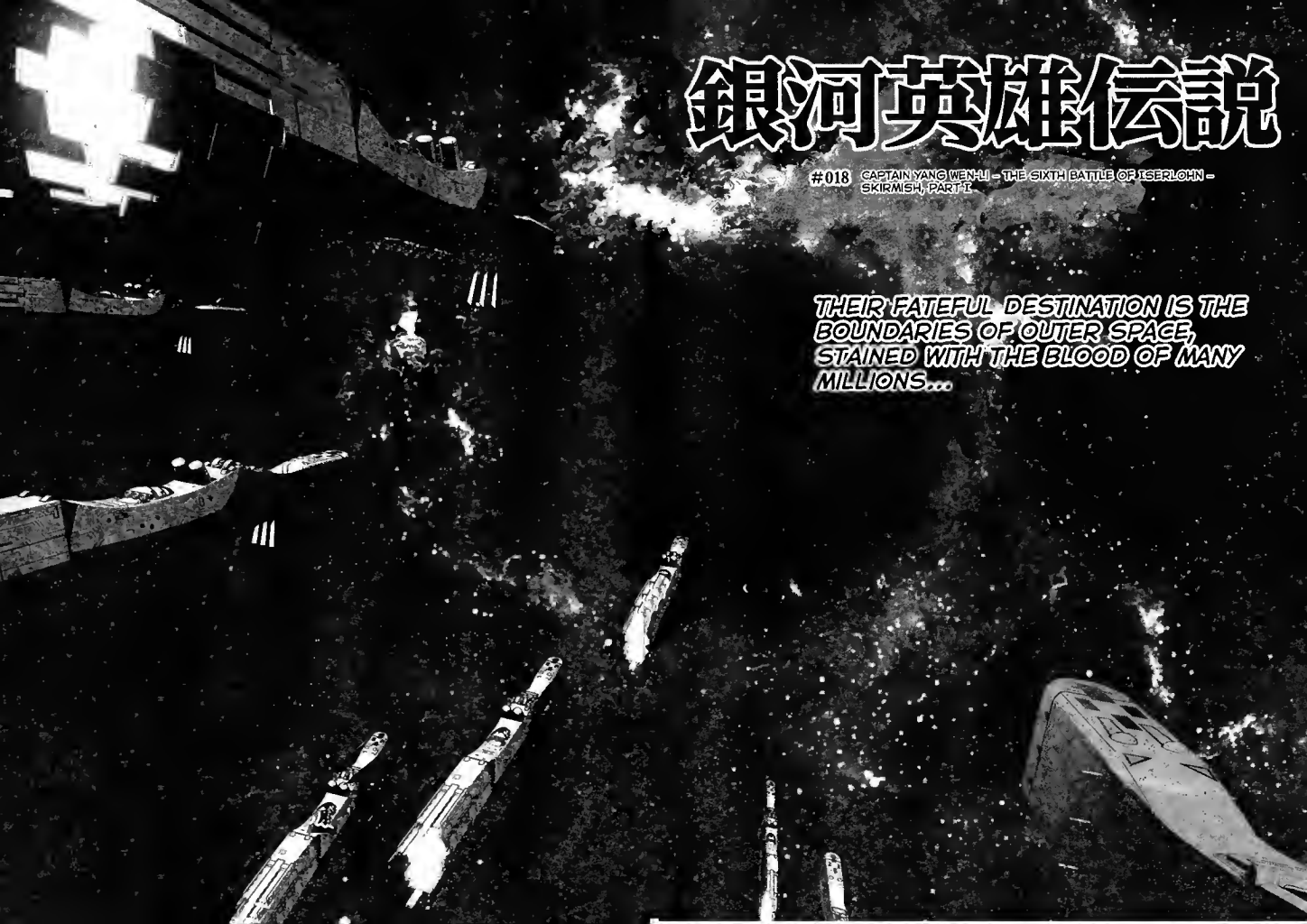
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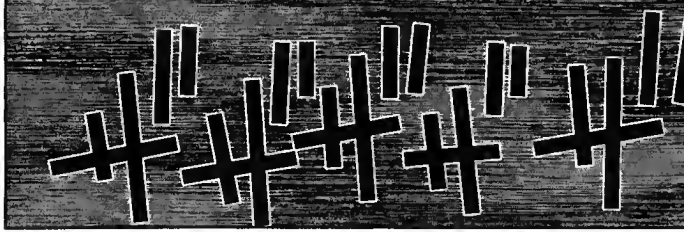
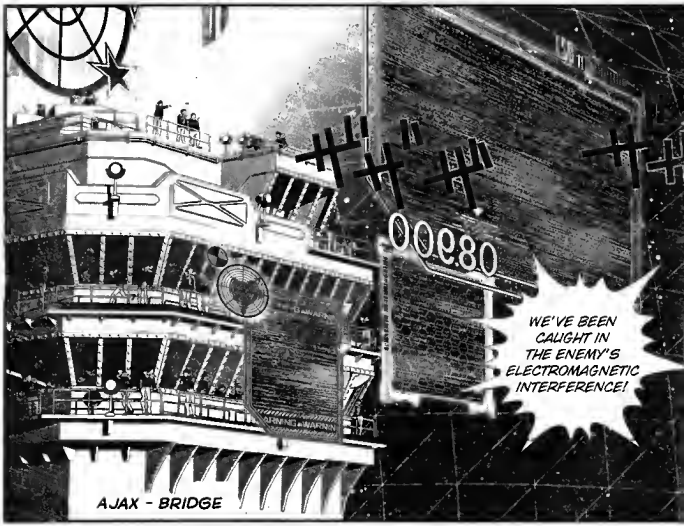
THEIR FATEFUL DESTINATION IS THE BOUNDARIES OF OUTER SPACE, STAINED WITH THE BLOOD OF MANY MILLIONS...

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WE'VE BEEN CAUGHT IN THE ENEMY'S ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE!
AJAX - BRIDGE

THE ENEMY IS SENDING THEIR SHIPS.
CHIEF COMMANDER,
CHIEF OF STAFF - DWIGHT GREENHILL

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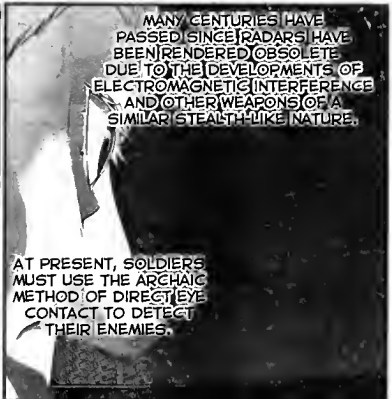
ALLIANCE FLEET- RECONNAISSANCE TYPE SPARTANIAN

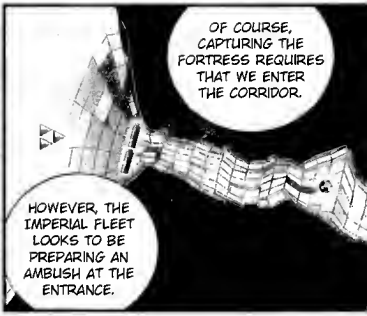
THE IMPERIAL FLEETIS APPROACHING THE ISERLOHN CORRIDOR'S THRESHOLD!

THIS BECOMES MORE TRAGIC (COMEDIC?) WHEN SOLDIERS ENGAGE IN LAND WAR AND MUST SOMETIMES USE WAR DOGS AND CARRIER PIGEONS.


MANY CENTURIES HAVE PASSED SINCE RADARS HAVE BEEN RENDERED OBSOLETE DUE TO THE DEVELOPMENTS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE AND OTHER WEAPONS OF A SIMILAR STEALTH-LIKE NATURE.
AT PRESENT, SOLDIERS MUST USE THE ARCHAIC METHOD OF DIRECT EYE CONTACT TO DETECT THEIR ENEMIES.

OUR OBJECTIVE RIGHT NOW IS TO CAPTURE THE ISERLOHN FORTRESS!

THE TOP PRIORITY IS TO FOIL THEIR AMBUSH, AND ENTER THE CORRIDOR WHILE MAINTAINING THE REAR CONNECTION LINE!


OF COURSE, CAPTURING THE FORTRESS REQUIRES THAT WE ENTER THE CORRIDOR.
HOWEVER, THE IMPERIAL FLEET LOOKS TO BE PREPARING AN AMBUSH AT THE ENTRANCE.

SIR!
Cavott
SIR!
Wartz
THEREFORE, REAR ADMIRAL WARTZ! REAR ADMIRAL CAVOTT!

DRIVE AWAY THOSE OBNOXIOUS AMBUSH TROOPS!
SIR!
IT'S A BATTLE THAT'S ONLY WORTH A SIMPLE GREETING, BUT YOU MUST UNDERTAKE IT!
AND AS FOR YOU, REAR ADMIRAL WARTZ'S CHIEF OF STAFF, CAPTAIN WIDEBORN.
I HEAR PEOPLE CALLING YOU A "ONCE-IN-A-DECADE" GENIUS. I EXPECT GOOD THINGS FROM YOU!
SIR!
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Core Cole
OH WELL. GUESS I'LL HAVE TO MAKE DO WITH COFFEE...
HMM.
THERE'S NO BLACK TEA.
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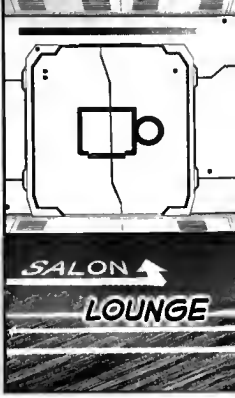
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LOUNGE

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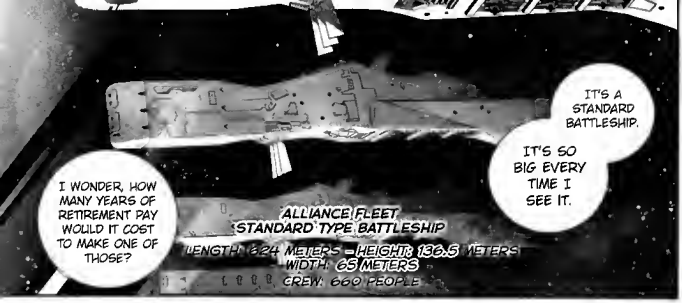
I WONDER, HOW MANY YEARS OF RETIREMENT PAY WOULD IT COST TO MAKE ONE OF THOSE?
ALLIANCE FLEET
STANDARD TYPE BATTLESHIP
LENGTH: 624 METERS - HEIGHT: 136.5 METERS
WIDTH: 65 METERS
CREW: 600 PEOPLE
IT'S SO BIG EVERY TIME I SEE IT.
IT'S A STANDARD BATTLESHIP.

EVERY TIME A SHIP GETS DESTROYED, I END UP COUNTING
LOST, RATHER THAN THE LIVES THAT ARE LOST.
MOREOVER, CONSUMABLE GOODS LIKE FOOD, FUEL, ARMS, AND AMMUNITION ARE PILING UP IN SWARMS.

OH, HEY, CASERNE.
I'D SAY AROUND 100,000 YEARS.

YEAH.

Matcha
milk
THAT REMINDS ME, YANG. WASN'T WIDEBORN IN THE SAME CLASS AS YOU WHEN YOU WERE IN MILITARY SCHOOL?
Bubbles

THOSE BATTLE-SHIPS... LOOKS LIKE REAR ADMIRAL WARTZ AND REAR ADMIRAL CAVOTT HAVE GONE TO BATTLE.
YUP.